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## Media Advisory

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## Veterans and Community Stakeholders Urged to Attend VA Town Hall

**WHAT:** VA's Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans, in conjunction with the Center for Minority Veterans will be hosting a virtual Town Hall.

Veterans and community stakeholders are invited to participate in a Veterans Town Hall to discuss how the VA is serving the needs of all Veterans.

Representatives from Bay Pines VA Medical Center, James A. Haley VA Medical Center, Bay Pines National Cemetery, and St. Petersburg VA Regional Office will be present to answer questions and address concerns.

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 22, 2021  
11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Virtual via WebEx: <https://bit.ly/3tukRxr>  
**Audio conference information**

To receive a call back, provide your phone number when you join the event, or call the number below and enter the access code. 199 944 8232  
14043971596 USA Toll Number

### BACKGROUND:

Appointed by the Secretary, The Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans (ACMV) was established under Public Law 103-446 § 510, November 2, 1994. The Committee consists of Veterans who represent respective minority groups and are recognized authorities in fields pertinent to the needs of the minority group they embody. The Committee responsibilities include:

Advising the Secretary and Congress on VA's administration of benefits and provisions of healthcare, benefits, and services to minority Veterans.

Providing a biennial report to congress outlining recommendations, concerns and observations on VA's delivery of services to minority Veterans.

Meeting with VA officials, Veteran Service Organizations, and other stakeholders to assess the Department's efforts in providing benefits and outreach to Minority Veterans.

Making periodic site visits and holding town hall meetings with Veterans to address their concerns.

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